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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERYDISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OFJANUARY 23, 2008

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on January 23, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 2, Upper Level Parking, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by Raymond Mills, D.P.M., Chairperson.

Members Present: Michael S. Schey, D.P.M., Chairperson
Raymond Mills, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Richard Seiler, D.P.M.
Charles G. Kissel, D.P.M.
Harry A. Kezelian, D.P.M.

Members Absent: Tara Scott, D.P.M.

Staff Present: Brooke Parmalee, Secretary
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Robert Miller, Manager, Enforcement Section
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Enforcement Section

Others Present: Karen Assenmacher

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Seiler, seconded by Kissel to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2007 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kissel, seconded by Kezelian, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

A. James Barna, D.P.M. – Reconsideration

MOTION by Kezelian, seconded by Kissel, to DENY reconsideration.

Discussion followed.

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Seiler, seconded by Kezelian, to vacate the final order of August 8, 2007, GRANT reconsideration and place Respondent on probation for a period of one (1) year with the terms of probation as follows:

Respondent must enroll in HPRP and comply with the terms of the monitoring agreement, if necessary.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kezelian, Kissel, Mills, and Seiler

MOTION PREVAILED

B. Gretel Crison, D.P.M. – Request for Reconsideration

MOTION by Kezelian, seconded by Kissel, to DENY reconsideration.

Discussion followed.

MOTION to Amend Motion to vacate the final order of August 8, 2007 and GRANT reconsideration and place Respondent on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms:

Respondent will have a reprimand on her record; she must complete 100 continuing education hours; OR Respondent may surrender her Michigan license in lieu of completion of 100 CE hours and the reprimand and probation will remain on Respondent's record.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kezelian, Kissel, Mills, and Seiler

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Karen Assenmacher fell in February 2006 and was treated by her podiatrist for several months. She continues to have problems. She went to another orthopedic surgeon for a second opinion and has since pursued a malpractice claim of failure to diagnose. Ms. Assenmacher is having difficulty finding an expert witness to testify. She is seeking help in locating an expert witness. Department staff offered to meet with her following the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 26, 2008, 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Parking, Conference Room 2, Lansing, MI.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kezelian, seconded by Kissel, to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Raymond Mills, Chairperson

3.26.08

Date Minutes Approved



Brooke Parmalee, Secretary

1-23-08

Date Minutes Prepared